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burning, I have had no problems with my fuel injectors or my fuel systems, as you would expect with an ethanol-blended fuels, but I've had to pay for more octane than I needed. I've had to pay for more refinery, whether it's...whether it's the refiners in Texas or in Kansas or wherever. They've had to refine the fuels that I've used more than they would have had to because we didn't need that 87 octane base to put ethanol with to work in my cars. This bill would hopefully drive an 85 octane fuel into the state of Nebraska, blend with ethanol, bring it up to 87, and we'd have a regular gasoline with ethanol in it and we'd have a product that would work well, and not spend more money than we had to. I urge your voting for the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Schrock, as Chairman of Natural Resources Committee, you're recognized to close if you wish to. There are no more lights on.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers, I have to ask a question, you don't need to answer. But did you ever know some...a man who would preach the Bible and then go out and live a decadent life? We've all known those people. We're a state that produces a lot of ethanol, and yet we market it poorly, and it's because the petroleum marketing industry in this state, they either don't offer it or some of them who do offer it don't price it fairly. My hat is off to those who have. And Senator Connealy has a good bill here. I would urge you to adopt the committee amendments which just changes the implementation date from October 1 to January 1, 2002.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments to LB 75. The question is, shall those committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A call of the house has been requested. All in favor of the house going under call, vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized